

Society of American Archivists
COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC AWARENESS
Zoom Call 07/08/2021, 3:00pm–4:00pm CT

Agenda

- I. Roll Call (Katherine Barbera, Chris Burns, Claudia Willett, Rachel E. Winston, Rachael Woody, Kristi Chanda, Vince Lee, Rebecca Goldman, Anna Trammell)
- II. [June Minutes](#) (Chris and Katherine approve).
- III. Activities at *ARCHIVES*RECORDS 2021*
 - A. [COPA Business Meeting and Open House: Thursday, July 22, 3:30pm–5:00 pm CT](#) (All)
Planning Open House: (Vince Lee, Rachel Seale, Rachael Cristine Woody, Anna Trammell, Lynn Cowles) - [notes from planning #2 June 24 Meeting](#)
Changed description of Business meeting.
 1. [Open House Video](#)
Use plans for next year. Make open houses approachable. Create a poll or other forms? Create surveys for attendees for participation in activities (Storytelling Workshop, Ask an Archivist Day, etc.) Graphics, utilize blog posts for intro video. Theresa to approve, place video on site, create traction for Annual Business meeting. Utilizing Mad Lib puzzles, Rachael Woody asked about raffle.
 2. [Announcement post](#) on *ArchivesAware* blog
Highlight announcement for recent events in archiving. Vince began the draft.
 - B. [Storytelling Workshop Master Class: Monday, August 2, 12-3pm CT](#) (Chris Burns, Rachel Seale, Katherine Barbera, Teresa Brinati) Chris- Theresa mentioned 36 people are signed up for the event. Last year-around 40 people. Others interested are able to reach out.
 - C. [“Build a Bridge to Stand...”](#) COPA & COPP Mini-Workshop: **Tuesday, August 3, 11:00am–1:00pm CT** (Katherine Barbera, Rachael Cristine Woody, Rachel Seale, Vince Lee) Planning Document:
<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1s5sBu40rGBFHU-6xPrC7I3scGrTVMnsDQVmgZr1Gs/edit?usp=sharing>
Kate-Decided on facilitators, split into smaller groups. Meet on July 21st to finalize and decide on order. Change order so less people in each session for engagement. Request from Nancy via Bryan to adjust description on session proposal on website. Mentioned marketing was understated. Kate prefers not to make changes. Take Nancy’s adjustments? Rachael supports Kate’s decision. Kate-no suggestions. In consensus.
- IV. New COPA Appointments
Vince-Courtney shared recommendations, notified Chair elect Katherine Barbera. Committee members-Rebecca Goldman and Claudia Willett.
- V. *ArchivesAWARE!* Blog (Lee Miller)
 - A. [Calendar](#)
No further updates. Announcement post for Open House. Assistance for uploading. Rachael Woody-offsite next week. Kate offered to help.

B. Other follow-ups

VI. American Archives Month - October

A. A Finding Aid to My Soul virtual event (Chris, Teresa, all)

B. #AskAnArchivist Day (Rachel Seale) -[notes from yesterday's meeting](#)

a. History podcasts to partner with?

b. Instagram takeover?

c. Ask An Archivist follow-up blog post, volunteer?

Bryan Whittledge will reach out to promote American Archives month. Rachel S. will plan a meeting.

VII. Standing Updates

A. Council Report (Rachel Winston) Encourage registration for annual meeting. Three part orientation leadership forum July 27th, 28th, and 29th. Register for each three sessions individually. DEIA Black Lives Archives Forum working group-council workplan for SAA, in development. Presentations during annual meetings, diversity committee meeting. Collaboration in future.

B. COPP (Sam Winn) Vince-working with us on joint workshop session.

C. Joint Working Group

1. CoSA/NAGARA/SAA (Vince) CoSA- federal budget from NARA colleague letters-not sure final outcome, 14 Congressional members, 1 Republican. Senate deadline soon. 11 people interested in funding through SAA. Bryan requested funding. NAGARA-drafted statement, sensitive about political elements, case for authenticity of records. Nick wants to move forward with drafting, SAA- finished two-year plan.

2. COPP/COPA/RAAC/I&A (Vince) COPP-role for NCH to push for wider audience, Bryan emphasized climate change disaster preparedness at round table, I&A- advocated for American democracy.

VIII. Any Other Business

NHPRC- contributed to the document, reach out for subcommittee. Rachael Woody-happy to join in effort. Vince-belief Rachael Seale will be interested, Kate- interested in participation. Rachael Woody- love to hear more about Claudia and Rebecca. Meet and greet!

Next Call: Thursday, July 22, 3:30pm–5:00pm CT Business Meeting/Open House

Notetaker: